के संबंध में कोई निर्णय लिया जा चुका है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) क्या इस संबंध में उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार की ओर से कोई प्रस्ताव मिले थे, यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने, यह बताते हुए कि विश्वविद्यालयों को बदलने के बाद योजनेतर खर्चों का उनका दायित्व चालू स्तर पर ही निर्धारित रहेगा, यह भी इच्छा व्यक्त की कि तीन विश्वविद्यालय कालेज और एक घटक कालेज विश्वविद्यालय के साथ जारी रहने चाहिए।

केन्द्रीय सरकार को राज्य विश्वविद्यालयों को केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों में बदलने के लिए समय-समय पर अनुरोध प्राप्त होते रहे हैं। एक नीति के तौर पर सरकार ऐसे अनुरोधों को स्वीकार करने के पक्ष में नहीं है।

Mid-day Meal in Schools

*259. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to include eggs in the mid-day meals for school children;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) There is at present, no concrete proposal to implement a Mid-day Meal Programme for elementary school children throughout the country. However, certain State Govts, are implementing a Mid-day Meal Programme from out of their own resources.

With a view to taking advantage of the increased production of eggs and to provide nutritious and wholesome protein rich food to children, the State Govts, have been requested to consider the inclusion of eggs in the Mid-day-Meal Scheme for school going children.

(c) Does not arise.

Construction of Irrigation by-pass Tunnel at Narmada Dam

*260. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA;
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that Gujarat Government has expressed serious concern at Madhya Pradesh Government's lukewarm response to State's proposal for constructing an irrigation by-pass tunnel at the Narmada Dam site;

(b) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Government plan to supply irrigation water from the main canal of the project by June, 1994 might also also be affected if the by-pass tunnel is not allowed to be completed on schedule;

(c) whether the Central Government are aware that there are arrears of payment of share cost of Sardar Sarovar Project by the participating States viz. Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Central Government propose to take suitable steps in this regard; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA): (a) The issue regarding construction of Irrigation iBy-pass Tunnel at the Sardar Sarovar Dam has remained unresolved, A request has been received from the Government of Gujarat for early resolution of the issue.

(b) As per the programme of Decem ber, 1989 approved by the Sardar Saro var Construction Advisory Committee the diversion of water for irrigation is proposed after June, 1995 only through; the Canal Head Power House, the first unit of which is slated for commission ing by August, 1995;

(c) to (e) The issue regarding the payment of share cost of Sar dar Sarovar Project to the Go vernment of Gujarat by the Party States has been discussed in the Sardar Sarovar Construction Advisory Committee meetings form time *to* time and States have been apprised of die need for immediate settlement of disputed claims and early payment of outstanding dues to the Govtrnment of Gujarat.

Assistance to earthquake victims in U.P.

1637. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to the Unstarred Question 1353 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1992 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the report of the central team which has visited the earthquake affected areas in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what is the extent of earth quake damage assessed by the centra! team and the quantum of further Cen tral Assistance likely to be given for re-life and rehabilitation measures in the earthquake affected areas in Uttar Pra desh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The extent of damage due to earthquake in Uttar Pradesh as reported by the State Government to the Central Team is given in Annexure. Based on the recommendations of the Central Team and Inter-Ministerial Group, it has been decided to release an amount of Rs. 45.315 crores as Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) in advance to Government of U. P. for relief and rehabilitation measures in the earthquake affected areas. This amount will be adjusted against the future entitlement of State Government for Central share under C.R.F.

Setting up of Gene Banks

1638. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up Gene Banks *to* conserve a variety of Medical and aromatic plants in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) Sir, The Indian Council of Agricultural Research have already established a gene bank at Nations; Bureau of Plant Ge-rstic Resources, New Delhi, to conserve germplasm of various agricultural crops, ncluding medicinal and aromatic plants. Nearly 400 accessions of medicinal and aromatic plants have already been stored in the gene bank for long term conservation.

भूमि कटाव

1639. श्री राजूभाई ए० परमार : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भूमि कटाव को रोकने के लिए सरकार ने क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किए हैं;